

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715
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A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF
STEPHANIE R. REEVERS TO THE CLAIMS
COMMISSION FOR THE MIDDLE DIVISION OF
TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-301(a), provides that the Tennessee Claims Commission shall consist of three members, one from each grand division of the state; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a) provides that each commissioner on the Claims Commission shall be appointed by the Governor to a term of eight years; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Ms. Stephanie R. Reeves of Antioch, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Claims Commission; Stephanie Reeves will represent the Middle Division of Tennessee during a term that will expire on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reeves is a native of Alabama and graduated from Birmingham's John Carroll High School in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Reeves also graduated with honors from Duke University and received her law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reeves began her professional career by serving as Director of Legal Affairs for the Tennessee Manufacturer's and Taxpayers Association. After spending two years in this position, Ms. Reeves went on to serve as an accomplished attorney in the Tennessee Attorney General's Office, most recently serving as Associate Deputy Attorney General in the Civil Rights and Claims Division; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many professional accomplishments, Ms. Reeves also has been involved in the community through her membership in the Nashville Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Reeves' educational and professional experience and legal expertise would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Claims Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a), provides that all commissioners appointed to the Tennessee Claims Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by both houses of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the appointment of Stephanie R. Reeves of Antioch, Tennessee, to an eight (8) year term on the Claims Commission for the Middle Division of Tennessee, such term to expire on June 30, 2011.